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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS HAVING A LARGE-SIZE BUS  
CONNECTION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed November 1, 2004 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.